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Darling Wifie:-

Just received your precious letter & was so sorry to hear that you were so tired. Please don't work any harder than is necessary, & if you feel sleepy, ask Mr. Swallow to have you off for an hour or so & go to Osborne Hall & take a nap. If he refuses, I'll go over to him & tell him something.

I'm sorry I couldn't write before, but I've been very busy. That Captain of mine calls me in for a letter & it takes so long, that I'm always in fear I've forgotten what I wrote. Then with payrolls & purchase orders, I was pretty busy. I'm going to see if I can't take it easy to-day, as I want to read some law.

Pete told me last night, after I had called you up, that my friend Pat Shapiro saw her at the store & asked her to go out to lunch with him, so I suppose she

will go to-day. What do you think about that, eh? I think he's kind of slow. He once asked her to go out with him & she refused. I ~~always~~ always did like him. He's a good sort.

How is my precious little Toots! Tired? Hope not. I'm just wild to see you to-night & believe me, Toots, I was lonesome for you.

My cold is a little better to-day. Hope I'm not bothered with it any more. Try & come to-night.

All my love to my sweet little wifie,

Ever lovingly

Hubby.